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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: RH, UK, SF, PDEV

SUBJECT: INFORMING SAG OF PARA 11E

REF: PRETORIA 4270

1. DEPARTMENT SHARES AMBASSADOR BOWDLER'S CONCERN THAT SOUTH AFRICANS MAY REACT NEGATIVELY AND ASSUME THAT WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO SLIP NEW CONCEPTS INTO SETTLEMENT PROPOSALS WHEN THEY ARE CONFRONTED WITH OUR THINKING ON FORMATION OF ARMY FOR INDEPENDENT ZIMBABWE.

2. HOWEVER, WE DOUBT THAT HANDING OVER AMENDED TEXT
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OF SETTLEMENT PROPOSALS INCLUDING NEW PARAGRAPH 11E WILL APPRECIABLY LESSEN THEIR CONCERN OVER THIS ISSUE. IT MAY, IN FACT, PROMPT SERIOUS QUESTIONS ON THEIR PART WHICH WE WILL BE UNABLE TO ADEQUATELY DEAL WITH UNTIL AT LEAST AFTER WE HAVE MET WITH THE FRONTLINERS.

3. CONSEQUENTLY, UNLESS YOU FEEL OTHERWISE, WE WOULD

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NOT ASK AMBASSADOR BOWDLER TO HAND OVER PARAGRAPH 11E TO
THE SOUTH AFRICANS. WE SUGGEST THAT IN YOUR PRESENTATION
TO THE SAG YOU RECALL THAT DOCUMENT DISCUSSED WITH BOTHA
IN LONDON WAS PROVISIONAL, THAT IT WAS STILL BEING WORKED

ON, AND HAS SUBSEQUENTLY BEEN AMENDED IN SOME DETAILS.
IT WILL THEN BE YOUR DIFFICULT TASK TO PRESENT OUR THINK-
ING ON THE FORMATION OF THE NEW ARMY, BASED ON THE PATRI-
OTIC FRONT, TO THE SAG IN A MANNER BEST CALCULATED TO
AVOID SAG REJECTION. CHRISTOPHER

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